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- The Ministry for Post and Telecommunications (Ministerium fuer Post- und Ferrmeldewesen) (MPF) is located on Mauerstrasse 69/75, Berlin W 8. The MFF employs approximately 720 persons. The Minister for Post and Telecommunications is Friedrich Burmeister (CDU). The State Secretary is Wilhelm Schroeder (SED).
- I. The MIF consists of four main departments (Hauptableilungen):
  - a. Hauptabtellung I Telecommunications; Director is Kurt Gebhardt (SED)
  - Hauptabteilung II Postal Service; Director is Erwin Graf (SED); Graf was formerly Director of the Oberpostdirektion Leipzig.
  - e. Hauptabteilung III Finance; Director is Otto Raupach (SED)
  - d. Hauptabteilung IV Culture and Education; Director is Karl Siebert (SED); Siebert is the former Chairman of the Industriepewerkschaft Post (Postal employees labor union)
- Hauptabtellung I is divided into the following departments (Abteilungen):
  - a. Telecommunications Technology (Fernmeldetechnik) (FT), headed by %irzow (fnu) (SED).
  - Telecommunications Operations (Ferimeldebetrieb) (FB), headed by Stumbner (fmu)
  - Telephone Security (Fernsprechsicherheit) (FS), headêd by Witaschek (fmm)
- Hain Department II is not divided into departments but into Referate. Among others there are Referate for mail delivery (Postbefoerderung), headed by Kurt Reiche (SED) and for postal savings (Postsparkasse).
- 5. Main Department III is also not divided into departments. The General Postal Bank (Generalpostkassa), which is not located in the Ministry building, is under this Main Department. The bank is under the direction of Fritz Mueller (Unaffiliated).

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Main Department IV has under its jurisdiction, among others, the Press Secretariat, headed by Pressereferent Heinz Schneider (SED), and the Department for Ware and Social Policy, headed by Bruno Vogt. The Education Department is directed by Otto Kaestner (SED);

The MFF has under its jurisdiction the following institutions:

- Planning Section of the German Postal Service (Entworfsgrupes der Beutschen Post) this section is located on Reichstagsufer, Berlin-It has been declared a VEB and is in charge of all planning for MPF buildings. For the most part, it works for the Main Administration for Wireless Communications (HV Funkwesen). Chief of the Section is Hoden (fmu) (SED).
- b. Main Administration for Wireless Communications (HV Funkwesen) is located in Berlin-Schoeneweide, Edisonstrasse b9, telephone number 63 3959. The Main Administration is in charge of all technical work having to do with the construction of radio stations and radio installations for the National Army. It is directly under State Secretary Schroeder. It is composed of specially hand-picked party-line SED members and employs about 250 people. The summ of the chief of the Main Administration is not known. The Deputy Chief is Adler (Snu), and the Personnel Manager is Walter Zander.
- The Central Office for Postal and Telecommunications Technology (Postal and fermmeldetechnischesZentralamt) the Central Office is located in the MPF building. It is cirected by Pfahler (fmu) (SED). About 150 persons are employed by the office, which has under its jurismication all research and development work for postal and telecommunications technology. In some areas its jurisdiction overlaps that of the Main Department Telecommunications. It is likewise directly under the State Secretary.
- d. The Procurement Office of the German Postal Service (Boschaffungsamt der Deutschen Post). This section is likewise located in the MPF building. It employed about 25 persons. The manager of the office is Alfred Schulz (SED). The Office is responsible for procuring technical and office supplies for all branches and offices of the German Postal Service.

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